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Cancer Based Upon Inhibitors of Isoprenylcysteine  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

S I R:

Prior to Calculation of the filing fee in the above-identified Application, please amend the application as follows. Please cancel the second claim numbered 25 and claims 37-38. Please add claim 39. The hereinafter amended claims are shown with strikeout and underlining to indicate changes made herein pursuant to current practice.